

Senate Resolution 134

By: Senators Meyer von Bremen of the 12th, Hooks of the 14th, Williams of the 19th, Harbison of the 15th, Harp of the 29th and others

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Commending the Capitol Police; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, the Capitol Police originally operated under the Georgia Building Authority as
3 the Security Division, charged with monitoring entrances into the Capitol and surrounding
4 buildings; and
- 5 WHEREAS, in 2001, the Safety Officers of the Security Division became known as the
6 Capitol Police and operate under the authority of the Department of Public Safety; and
- 7 WHEREAS, the Capitol Police is comprised of two units, the Capitol Square Security Unit
8 and the Capitol Police Services Unit, with the Capitol Police Services Unit consisting of
9 sworn police officers who possess the same authority as State Troopers; and
- 10 WHEREAS, the officers of the Capitol Police serve with honor and distinction, protecting
11 the members of the General Assembly, Capitol staff persons, government employees, and
12 all who visit the Capitol; and
- 13 WHEREAS, the Capitol Police have taken many precautions in maintaining safety in and
14 around the Capitol and proudly reports that there have been no major incidents since 2001,
15 a status it maintains very vigilantly; and
- 16 WHEREAS, the Capitol Police assist in pedestrian and vehicle traffic successfully sharing
17 the roads surrounding the Capitol, enduring the elements, the attitudes of motorists, and the
18 carelessness of pedestrians to ensure everyone arrives safely at their destination; and
- 19 WHEREAS, the Capitol Police officers committed to this seemingly thankless job deserve
20 some long overdue recognition from the individuals they are sworn to protect.

1 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
2 commend the Capitol Police for their outstanding and courageous service to the General
3 Assembly and to the people of this state.

4 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed to
5 transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the Capitol Police.